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With this Almanack is given,

A MAP

OF THE CITY, CASTLE, AND SUBURBS OF EDINBURGH,
Including all the New Buildings and Streets;
With a SECTION of the NEW SOUTH BRIDGE,
at present building over the Cowgate.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

Opposite Chapel of Ease, Croscauseway, Edinburgh,

HAS got to hand a large assortment of Bohea, Congou, Souchong, and Hyson Teas, from the last reserve Sale of the India Company, commenced the 21st October.—Likewise some Chests of very high flavoured Göttenburgh Teas, well worth the attention of the Public, being of an extraordinary quality, which he sells for ready money, wholesale and retail, at as low prices as any Tea-dealer in this country.

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FOR JAMAICA,

The Ship MINERVA, ROBERT SPEIRS Master, now lying at Port Glasgow, ready to take goods on board for Kingston, Morant Bay, and Port Morant, will be clear to sail by the 25th day of December curt.

And the MERCURY, HANNIBAL LUSK Master, lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board for Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, and Port Maria, will be clear to sail by the 25th day of January next.

For freight or passage apply to Robert M'Kay, Glasgow.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, and to be sold in a loft opposite to the Weigh-house of Leith; and at Daniel Stewart's fruit shop, at the foot of Forrester's Wynd, Cowgate, Edinburgh,

A Parcel of Fine APPLES of various sorts, for table and kitchen use, and fine French Rennets, Lemons, China and Seville Oranges in chests, half-chests, and in dozens, &c. Nuts and Walnuts, French Plumbs, Common Figs, Common Prunes and Raisins.

Commissions, with ready money, will be carefully answered.

N. B. The above Apples are warranted good; and none need suppose they are Dutch fruit,—come in the Fair Elliot, from London.

DUTCH BUTTER AND CHEESE,

IMPORTED by Thomas Gladstones, in the Friendship, Andrew Forsyth master, newly arrived, and selling at his shop opposite the Bridge-end, Leith. The Butter is of excellent quality, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, in whole or half casks, and in retail. He has also good Scotch Butter for sale.

VILLA AT LAURIESTOUN.

TO be SOLD, that HOUSE, PARK, and GARDEN at Lauriestoun, presently possessed by the [illegible]. The House consists of 12 fire-rooms, with closets, and other conveniences.—In the principal storey, which is 13 feet high, is a drawing-room, dining-room, parlour, and library—in the upper storey, four bed-rooms, with closets to each—in the under storey, a kitchen, a large room to the south, three other rooms, with pantry, cellars, catacombs, &c. There is also a cold bath—a coach-house and stable, with stalls for three horses—likewise an ice-house, at present possessed on a discreet tack. There is a pump-well of excellent water within 9 feet of the House, from which it is conveyed into the kitchen by a leaden pipe; and, in a short time, the inhabitants of this district will have the advantage of the town's water, for which a reservoir is building in the neighbourhood.

The House stands in a warm dry situation, on a gentle declivity to the south. The prospects from it are extensive and delightful. And while it is, in every respect, a country-residence, it has all the advantages and conveniencies of a house in town. It is nigh the University, and other public schools; is only a few minutes walk from the Cross; and the road to the house is as well lighted in the evenings as any street in the city. There is now also an easy access to the New Town by the Lothian road.

The whole ground consists of about six Scots acres; of which two acres are laid out in a garden, the rest in grass. It is completely inclosed, both from without, and also by a sunk fence within; round which is a serpentine walk, with shrubbery, and a flower border. The garden is well stored with fruit trees of the best kinds, which bear well; and contains about 550 feet of fruit wall, besides espaliers and standards. At the foot of the park is an entry to the Meadow, very convenient for walking.

The whole premisses pay only 5 s. yearly of feu-duty, which is not a shilling per acre. This ground, so very near the city, is now become more valuable, on account of the new South Bridge, which, by opening an easy communication between the Old and New Towns, will make it a desirable place for building on.

The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, between twelve and two o'clock.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaser, upon proper security.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the house.

AT LEITH FOR LONDON.

THE LOVELY MARY,

R. GARDNER

For W. BEATSON, Master,

NOW taking in goods at the Birth, and will sail the 29th curt.

Good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR LONDON,

The DIANA, a New Ship,

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 29th December.

N. B. The ship is completely fitted for sea, and has very neat accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR JAMAICA,

THE EUPHRATES,

JOHN CAMPBELL Master;

Will certainly be clear to sail by the 20th December, and will touch at Port Maria, Montague Bay, Lucea, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black River.

AND,

THE ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Master,

Will be clear to sail by the 20th January, and will deliver goods at Montague Bay, Lucea, and Green Island.

The Euphrates and Elizabeth are both British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each vessel having a large cabin, and several state rooms.

For passage in the Euphrates, and freight or passage in the Elizabeth, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the masters at Greenock.

Glasgow, November 25. 1785.

FOR HALIFAX,

THE BRIG MARY,

(Burden about 160 Tons)

Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1st of January, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of February next.

The Mary is a fine fast-sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, or Morrison and Company, Greenock.

Morrison and Company have for sale a cargo of American Timber, consisting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock mapple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and masts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewise a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Cod Oil.

For PETERSBURGH, VIRGINIA,

And will deliver Goods at NORFOLK, HAMPTON or any part of James River,

The Brigantine NEPTUNE,

WILLIAM BELL Master,

Will be ready to take in goods at Port Glasgow on the 25th instant; and great part of her cargo being ready engaged for, it is hoped that she may sail by the 10th of January, but for further freight may be detained till the 20th.

She is a stout, staunch, British-built vessel; and her accommodations for passengers are excellent.

For freight or passage, apply to James and John Wardrop and Co. or John Maciadoe, Glasgow; and to Alexander Maclachlan and Co. Port-Glasgow.

A HORSE STOLEN.

STOLEN from a stable at Wellhall, in the parish of Hamilton, on the night betwixt Saturday the 17th and Sunday the 18th of December current, a handsome BLACK GALLOWAY about 14 hands high, with a set tail, a pretty long catch on his face, both his hind feet and one of his fore white a little above the fetlock, and some small white spots on his near side. The person who carried him off took only a halter and the sheet that was upon the horse, which makes it suspected his intention is to carry him to some fair or market for sale. Whoever can give information of the horse, so as he can be recovered, by applying to James Marshall writer to the signet, or Mr Clark innkeeper at Hamilton, will be handsomely rewarded, and all charges paid.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE MELLIS, Merchant in Huntly.

THAT at a general meeting of the said Creditors, held at Huntly the 15th September last, in consequence of public advertisements, for the purpose of chusing a trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Mellis, in terms of the act of Parliament, of the 23d of his present Majesty, George Davidson merchant in Huntly, and Alexander Grant in Westfieat, were elected trustees; who, therefore, in terms of the above statute, hereby require the whole creditors to lodge with them their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, against the 20th day of April next, when nine kalendar months from the date of sequestration expire; certifying these creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in one or more lots, as agreeable to offerers, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 31st day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following FARMS, being parts of the estate of Kilbucho, lying in the parish of Kilbucho, and shire of Peebles.

I. MITCHELHILL, possessed by Alexander Gibson. The present rent is 105l. with some kains and carriages; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5l. yearly for lime, for the first five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent of this farm is 219l. 18s. 10d. Scots, and it contains upwards of 800 acres.

II. BLENDEWING and RAW, possessed by John Tod, and the late Mr Tait minister. The present rent is 121l. 3s. 3d. with some kains and carriages; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5l. yearly for lime, for the first five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent is 209l. 10s. 7d. Scots, and the farm contains upwards of 700 acres.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, possessed by Archibald Plenderleath. The rent is 132l 11s. Sterling; the valued rent is 289l. 7s. 7d. and these farms contain upwards of 700 acres.

All these Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar, and are very improveable. They are held blench of the Crown.

A plan may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet; and Robert Steel in Kilbucho Mains will shew the grounds.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE will be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or new session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

At a Reduced Price,

Those parts of the Lands and Estate of KILGRASTON, still remaining unsold, being Lot III. called the lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLEFIELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous in the parish of Dron, and within four miles of the town of Perth. They consist of 676 acres 1 rood 36 falls, 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted, in the view of building a Mansion-house. The plantations are in high order, and the lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the county.

The free proven rent of this Lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths.—The woods upon the lands are valued at 1334 l.; and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will be 5334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the lands, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.—John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, will also show rentals; and William Chalmers at Kilgraston will show the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN DUMFRIES SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the first day of March 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be agreed upon.

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of KIRKMICHAEL, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 8 18 9

LOT II. The Lands of FULTOWN, Smithtown, Auchinflowerhill, Townhead and Townfoot of Dalruscan, Colympans, and Hicketthill, and Upper and Nether Carse, lying within the parish of Tinwald; the free rent of which amounts to about 530 0 0

Free rent of both lots, L. 1348 0 9

And, besides the rent, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land tax, and other public burdens.

The estate extends from ten to within four miles and an half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime-works at Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home-consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae; and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful.

There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young, which, by persons of skill, have been valued at between 9000 or 10 000 l. Sterling. The farm-houses are new built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister; and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leases are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh. And copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate. And, to either of them or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

From the London Papers, Dec. 15.

Conſtantinople, Oct. 25.

THE internal diſcontents of this empire encreaſe daily; the Sultan and his miniſtry are hated by the people, inſomuch that we daily expect to hear of a revolution in favour of Selim, the ſon of the deceaſed Emperor Muſtapha. In Upper Aſia a pretended prophet, called Scheik Manſeer, draws multitudes after him, which has induced government to order the Baſſa of Erzerum to keep a watchful eye over him. Another idea is gone out among the Turks, which may not be leſs dangerous, viz. an old tradition, that towards the end of the world a great prophet, being the 12th Iman, called Mahadi, who lived many ages before the world, will appear at Damaſcus. It is now ſtrongly believed by the people that this event will ſhortly take place Thus there is every reaſon to think that the beginning of the 13th century of the Mahomedan calendar will be a very memorable one for the Turkiſh nation.

The 13th of next November it will be 1200 years of moons from the Hegira or Flight of Mahomed, from which period it is well known the Muſſelmen begin to date their years.

Berlin, Nov. 27. By order of the King an experiment is to be made in this country to rear Spaniſh ſheep, and his Catholick Majeſty having given leave for a certain number of ſheep to be ſent to Pruſſia, the King has ſent ſome commiſſioners and ſhepherds to fetch them.

LONDON, *Dec.* 15.

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales dined with his Majeſty at Kew, and returned to Carlton-houſe in the evening.

To the great joy of her Royal parents, her Highneſs Princeſs Elizabeth is now almoſt entirely recovered. The amiable manners and accompliſhments of this Princeſs endear her to all who have the honour to know her.

No leſs happy is it for many, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia has overcome her illneſs. Her bounties are numerous, and given to thoſe who pine in ſecret, from the recollection of having ſeen better days. To her ſervants and dependents the loſs would be irreparable.

Yeſterday at noon his Majeſty came to St James's from Windſor; the levee broke up at three o'clock; Lord Barrington, Mr Pitt, the Secretaries of State, and others of the Miniſtry, had private conferences with his Majeſty till near five, when he returned to Windſor.

The ſame day Mr Eden had an audience of the King, and afterwards waited on the Marquis of Carmarthen, at his office in Cleveland-row.

The ſame day the Archbiſhop of Caſhel took leave of the King at St James's.

A *ſuite* of apartments are ordered to be prepared at St James's for the reception of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, who is certainly to viſit England early in the enſuing year, at the requeſt of their Majeſties.—Report ſpeaks highly of the acquirements of his Royal Highneſs, both ornamental and uſeful, ſince he went abroad. He is particularly ſkilful in all military exerciſes, and is a very expert ſwordſman; and, beſides a very competent knowledge of the Roman and Greek claſſics, he is uncommonly verſant in all the modern languages of Europe, many of which he ſpeaks with great facility.

At a meeting in Downing-ſtreet on Monday night, at which the ableſt calculators in the kingdom aſſiſted, a plan for converting into a tontine fifty millions of the 3 per cents. was ſubmitted to the miniſter's attention, and, as it is *reported*, actually approved of.

Stocks fell yeſterday on the abſurd ſuppoſition that the miniſter meant to make a private negociation for the payment of the two millions, which he is prepared to take at the meeting of Parliament—whereas nothing is more certain than that the treaty muſt be public, ſo far as to give every individual ſtockholder an equal chance. We are informed that the miniſter means to have a liſt of every fundholder in the kingdom; that a propoſal will then be publiſhed for any man to offer his particular terms; and that thoſe who make the beſt propoſals for the public will be accepted. This ſurely is at once a politick and an equitable plan; and as according to the preſent ſtate of the market many will be induced to offer three per cents. ſo low as 75, when the payment on the part of Government takes place, the medium price of the year will moſt probably be about two per cent. above the terms on which the payment of the two millions is accompliſhed; 75 is the loweſt that can be offered; the miniſter cannot expect to pay off at leſs; therefore, at that price there will be full four and a half profit on the preſent prices, as conſols, without the dividend, are now at 70 and a half—no more.

Notwithſtanding the bulls and bears in 'Change Alley, with the whole tribe of ſtock-jobbers, have for ſome weeks been on the ſcent to ſift out the miniſter's intention, as to what way he means to liquidate part of the national debt, they have not yet been ſo ſucceſsful as to find out the deſired ſecret, which was to make each enquirer's fortune; they are all obliged therefore to ſpeculate in the dark, as they only know that there is a very conſiderable ſurplus of the revenue which will ſhortly be applied to ſome public purpoſe, but in what way neither the bulls nor bears can gueſs.

A family compact has lately been made between the French and Spaniſh branches of the Houſe of Bourbon, as there was heretofore between the German and the Spaniſh branches of the Houſe of Auſtria.

The means by which the ſpirit of family compacts is ſupported and preſerved, are inter-marriages and political intereſts. The inter-marriages of the German and Spaniſh branches of the Houſe of Auſtria, formed a part of the regular and fixed policy of both. By inter-marriages too the different branches of the Houſe of Bourbon *have already* begun to conſolidate their power. The Prince of Aſturias is married to a Princeſs of Parma, and it is probable that the young Dauphin will marry a Princeſs of Spain. It ſeems to be the policy of France to extend her power by inter-marriages, as well as to ſecure it. Of this we have a proof in the repeated marriages between France and Savoy, and others ſtill projected.

Private letters from Paris mention, that the Duke of Orleans intends to viſit this metropolis early in the ſpring; and that part of his illuſtrious family will accompany him.

It was reported on 'Change yeſterday, that intelligence was received of the death of the Cardinal de Rohan, in the Baſtile in France, a few days ago.

Letters from Ferrol, dated December 1, declare, that ſeven ſhips of the line are fitting out there with the utmoſt expedition. Eleven of the line are alſo preparing for ſea at Cartagena, and four at Sebaſtian's, the Spaniſh Monarch being determined to pay the utmoſt attention to his naval eſtabliſhment.

An act of Parliament, it is ſaid, is expected to be paſſed early next ſeſſions, to apply the non-claimed dividends on ſtocks to the paying off the public debt.—Theſe dividends amount to a greater ſum than the public have any idea of; it will aſtoniſh them when known.

Amongſt the immenſe quantity of unclaimed ſtock in the Bank, there is a ten thouſand pounds prize drawn in a lottery in the reign of Queen Anne.

By advices from Breſt, we are informed of the iſſue of a council of war held at that place, under the preſidency of Vice Admiral Comte D'Ache, upon Chevalier de la Martoliere, a lieutenant in the navy, who commanded one of his Majeſty's frigates. The charge brought againſt him was, for having quitted his ſtation off the coaſt of Dominique, for the purpoſe of taking in goods at Jamaica, and ſelling the ſame to his profit in the French colony; alſo for having ſaluted the Engliſh ſhips in a manner degrading to the dignity of the French flag; and, laſtly, for treating cruelly, and in an ungentlemanlike manner, a female paſſenger he had on board, lady to the proſecutor, Monſieur Regnier, one of the richeſt ſettlers at St Dominique. The facts being fully ſubſtantiated, and proved to the ſatisfaction of the court, the lieutenant was ſentenced to be caſhiered, and then to be impriſoned for the ſpace of twenty years and one day in the caſtle of Angouleme.

It is with extreme concern we inform the public of the death of Mr Cipriani, who expired at his houſe near the King's Mews, yeſterday morning. His indiſpoſition was a violent rheumatic fever, which confined him to his room for ſome weeks previous to his diſſolution. The claſſic elegance of his pencil will be a laſting memorial of his ſcientific ſkill, and do honour to his name, as long as the polite arts are in eſtimation. From his correct outline and tender colouring, the taſte of the nation has received its beſt improvement; and the Royal Academy conſidered him as the trueſt model of grace. Of his private virtues, all who ever knew him will ſubſcribe a ready teſtimony; and to thoſe who knew him not, it is impoſſible to convey an idea of his friendly heart and affable manners.

Bartolozzi has loſt in Cipriani an aſſociate who ſupplied him with ſome of the moſt beautiful ſubjects. The powers of theſe artiſts ſeemed in a great degree to be calculated for each other, and their ſeparation is an injury to the art.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, when 22 priſoners were tried, four of whom were capitally convicted, viz. Charles Saymour, alias Moore, for ſtealing in the chambers of Edward Poor, Eſq; in Lincoln's-Inn, two coats, five waiſtcoats, four pair of breeches, a 20l. bank note, and a bank poſt bill for 48l.—Joſeph Leonard, and George Wilſon, alias Jackſon, for burglariouſly breaking and entering the chambers of Mr John Dickens, in Gray's Inn, and ſtealing a large quantity of wearing apparel.—George Dunſtan, for feloniouſly entering the dwelling-houſe of Elizabeth Bagſhaw, in the daytime, and ſtealing ſeveral pair of cotton ſtockings, and other things, her property. Eight were convicted of felonies, and ten acquitted.

The rage for duelling has never been at ſo great a height as at preſent, ſince the edict of Louis XIII. and they have again adopted the barbarous cuſtom of the ſeconds engaging as well as the principals. Not long ſince two gentlemen in Dauphine, having a diſpute, met, with two ſeconds on a ſide. They all fell engaged with great fury, when three were killed on the ſpot and one mortally wounded; the other two are proſcribed, and a large reward offered for apprehending them.

Extract of a letter from Conſtantinople, Nov. 16.

"There are now 14 ſail of foreign ſhips of war in the Port, which furniſhes a ſight rather new and uncommon; of theſe, two are Engliſh, two Ruſſian, three Dutch, one Neapolitan, one Portugueze, one Spaniſh, and four French; they will all depart very ſhortly. The two Ruſſian veſſels are bound to the Black Sea."

Extract of a letter from Charleſtown, South Carolina, Oct. 20.

"The Supreme Legiſlative Aſſembly of this Province have lately entered a reſolution on their journals, ſtating that they will never conſent to the eſtabliſhment of Epiſcopacy in the ſtate, but will give every aſſiſtance to preſerve the preſent independent church to the lateſt time. The Georgians and North Carolinians are equally reſolute on this head."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Dec. 4.

"An unfortunate accident having happened yeſterday, which will be variouſly publiſhed, I have ſeized this leiſure moment to inform you of the real caſe. A Mr. ——, lately arrived at the hotel D'York, having formed the dreadful reſolution to deſtroy himſelf, put it into execution juſt as dinner was ſerved up. He was perfectly collected till within ten minutes of his diſſolution, when ſuddenly ſtarting from his chair, he ſeized his ſword, and earneſtly entreated Simon, his Lacquais de Place, to run him through the body. Upon the man's refuſing to do it, he ſnatched his piſtols, and ſwore that if any one attempted to interrupt him, he would inſtantly blow his brains out. Having ſaid this, and the ſervant being gone down to alarm the people of the Hotel, he cooly ſat down in his chair, and tucked the napkin under his chin, and with a loaded piſtol in each hand, put an end to his exiſtence. The ball was ſo nicely aimed at the vital part of the head, that his death was inſtantaneous. He was found unmoved in his chair, with a piſtol in his left hand. The wound was ſcarcely viſible, although the roof of his mouth is ſplit aſunder. I ſaw the unfortunate youth this morning, and was ſtruck at the elegance of his perſon. He may be about thirty years old; and by a letter found upon his bureau, was driven to this raſh act by the violence of diſappointed love."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Dec. 8.

"The commercial ſyſtem of this country, as at preſent improved on the ſyſtem of De Vergennes and Monſ. Le Marquis de Caſtries, bids fair to rival moſt of our neighbours in a greater degree than this nation has ever yet been witneſs to. The treaties with the courts of Vienna, Peterſburgh, and Holland, all tend to this happy end. A more important one is ſtill on the tapis, which is that with the Sublime Porte, expected to be nearly brought to a concluſion, and was to be ratified in the Divan about the latter end of the laſt month. If this has really taken place, which muſt be known ſhortly, a body of merchants will immediately ſet off for Conſtantinople, where they are to reſide under the ſtile and title of the New Royal French Levant Company. The King, at the ſame time, is about to grant permiſſion for the re-eſtabliſhment of the Royal Turkey Company at Marſeilles, which was broke up in the year 1751, and their effects taken poſſeſſion of by the Crown, for the benefit of creditors, on account of ſome great irregularities. In fine, France has ſecured America and with Holland her Oriental connections muſt eventually increaſe; in Africa, trade already begins to pour in from that quarter. Our Weſt India colonies are all very flouriſhing, and now a new ſource is about to riſe up in the Eaſt, which will give employment to thouſands, and enrich the coffers of the Royal treaſury."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Dec. 11.

"His Royal Highneſs Prince William having expreſſed a deſire of being at the Fareham aſſembly yeſterday, all the families in the vicinity of this place made a point of ſhewing their ſenſe of the intended honour by their attendance. Admiral Montagu, the commander at this port, ſolicited the honour of his company to dine at Fareham, to which he was conducted by Lord Hood and all the Captains. The Admiral gave his Royal viſitor a ſuperb entertainment, of which he partook with ſuch eaſe, affability, and apparent pleaſure, as gave delight to the whole party. At ſeven o'clock they all adjourned to the ball-room, where a very numerous and brilliant aſſemblage of all the families round waited for the intended honour. After his Royal Highneſs had ſhewn the moſt obliging attention to the whole company, he began dancing with Miſs Ganier, and continued, with little intermiſſion, till twelve, when he returned with Lord Hood to this place. His whole behaviour was truly polite and eaſy, and gained him the affections of every body. At taking leave of Admiral Montagu and his lady, he ſhook their hands in the moſt cordial manner, expreſſing his ſenſe of the great civility and attention they had ſhewn him, and that he ſhould ever remember and acknowledge it with pleaſure."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Dec. 14.

"The convicts which arrived here on Sunday from London, and were put on board the Firm priſon ſhip (an old French ſhip of 60 guns, fitted for that purpoſe) are all ordered to be new clothed to prevent diſeaſes, their ſituation at preſent being very wretched. The Firm has had appointed, beſides the officers to ſhips in ordinary, a guard of marines, and as ſhe lies near the men of war, there is no danger from inſurrection. Theſe unhappy men are to be employed in the ſpring in picking oakum, &c. on board in wet weather, and on the fortifications on ſhore in dry weather. An hundred more are expected in a month or ſix weeks."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 15.

Bank Stock, 140½ a 140.
5 per cent. Ann. ſhut, 107⅞ a ½ a ⅜ opening.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 89½ a 88¾
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 72⅝ a 71⅞ a 72¼ open.
3 per cent. red. 70⅞ a ½ a ¼.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. —
Short Ann. 1778, ſhut.
South Sea Stock, —
Ditto New Ann. 69 a 68¾.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. —
India Bonds paid, —
Ditto unpaid, 44 a 45 prem.
Navy Bills, —
Exch. Bills, —
Lottery Tickets, 14l. 18 s. a 18 s.

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 13. S.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 15.

"A Cabinet Council is ſummoned to be held this evening, on the articles of the treaty of commerce negociating with France, reſpecting the Eaſt India Company, at which the Chairman and Deputy thereof are to be preſent.

"The ſpirit of commerce lately ſo wonderfully infuſed into the politics of France, is thought by many to ſavour more of war than of peace. The French have already formed commercial treaties with the Emperor of Germany, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the States of Holland, and are now negociating others with the Court of Great Britain, and the Ottoman Porte. The general apprehenſion, therefore, is, that in this aim of theirs to over-reach their neighbours, many of the articles will be ſo formed, as to rather ſubject them to a future war with ſome one of them or other, than to form, as they affect, or pretend will be the caſe, the happy baſis of univerſal peace.

"The cauſe of a certain Lord's ſeceding from Oppoſition is now well known to be occaſioned by a moſt extraordinary run of ill luck at a faſhionable gaming houſe, not White's, in St James's-ſtreet. *Thirty thouſand pounds* is mentioned as the ſum *borrowed* of him. However that may be, no leſs than four executions are, at this time, in his houſe, which is to be let. It was owing to this, and not to the gout, that his Lordſhip was lately laid up at Bath; and it is owing to this that he has again enliſted himſelf under the banners of Adminiſtration. No one knows better than his Lordſhip where the loaves and fiſhes are to be found.

"The occaſion of Mr Fox's viſit to Paris is variouſly ſpoken of. The truth is, that it is in conſequence of an invitation from the Duke of Orleans, though there is no doubt, from his enterpriſing ſpirit, but that he will keep a pretty ſharp eye upon the progreſs of the commercial treaty forming between Great Britain and France.

"A very general attendance of the ſhop-keepers of the cities of London and Weſtminſter, and the Borough of Southwark, is this evening expected at the London Tavern, to conſider of farther means to be taken for obtaining a repeal of the tax on ſhops, which the Miniſter, it appears, now ſeems to have ſome doubts about."

On Thurſday the 15th inſt. was married at St John's, Argyleſhire, Dr James Campbell to Miſs Jeſſy Campbell, daughter of Major Campbell member of Parliament for Stirling, &c.

On Sunday the 11th current, died at her houſe in St Patrick's-ſtreet, Mrs Margaret Montgomery, relict of Thomas Forbes, Eſq; of Watertown.

Died on the 12th inſtant, the Reverend Mr Adam Ferguſſon, miniſter of Mauline, in the 81ſt yeat of his age, after having diſcharged the duties of his ſtation with the moſt pious zeal, and laborious aſſiduity, for near ſixty years. That ſolidity and acuteneſs of underſtanding for which he was ever diſtinguiſhed, and which did not leave him even at that advanced age; that ardent ſenſibility and benevolence of ſoul; but above all, that manly ſteadineſs and integrity of character for which he was ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed, leave the moſt ſincere veneration, and the moſt tender regret, in the breaſts of thoſe who knew him, and make his death be felt as a public loſs in the large and populous pariſh to which he was ſo long a watchful guardian, and an affectionate paſtor.

On Friday laſt, a numerous Meeting of Noblemen and Gentlemen, Delegates from the different counties in Scotland reſpecting the Diſtillery, met here, and were unanimouſly of opinion, that the ſubject was of the utmoſt importance to this country. Some of the members ſpoke very forcibly againſt the oppreſſion of Exciſe; and, in particular, the Meeting were clearly of opinion, that a general licenſe over all Great Britain, to be paid upon the contents *per* gallon of the ſtills, was much to be wiſhed for, as it would put all the parts of the iſland upon an equal footing. They therefore nominated a ſub-committee, to carry their intentions into execution.

The principal ſpeakers were, the Earl of Hopeton, Mr Erſ-

kine of Marr, Sir John Dalrymple, Mr Buchan-Hepburn, Mr Smyth of Methyen, and Mr Craig of Pilmuir.

Mr Lunardi did not make his aſcent this day from Heriot's Gardens, as he intended, owing to the weather being unfavourable, to the no ſmall diſappointment of a prodigious number of people, many of whom came to town from conſiderable diſtances.

The trial of John and William Haughs, ſons of William Haugh, farmer in Dardarroch, in the pariſh of Glencairn and county of Dumfries, which was to have come on this day, as mentioned in our paper of Wedneſday the 7th inſtant, is adjourned by the High Court of Juſticiary till Saturday next. The culprits are not yet arrived in town from the priſon of Dumfries.

On Tueſday evening, at nine o'clock, a farmer in Caſtle-Lyon, on his way home from Dundee, and about a mile from thence, was attacked by a ſingle man, who knocked him off his horſe, and, after beating and wounding him on the head in a very cruel manner, robbed him of his watch, and what cash he had, and left him ſpeechleſs on the road. He was ſoon thereafter found, and carried to a houſe near by, where he ſtill continues, and, it is thought, will ſoon get better.—Luckily the gentleman ſaved what notes he had, having only loſt ſome ſhillings, the robber making off when he got the pocket-book.

The fire at Meſſrs Barton's Wareboufe, in Mancheſter, is not ſo conſiderable as at firſt imagined. The loſs is eſtimated at 5000l. of which 4000l. was inſured.

Thurſday ſe'nnight, arrived at Shields a brig belonging to Mr Ware, of that place; ſhe was taken up at ſea without any perſon on board, by a ſhip, and carried into Woodbridge. It is ſuppoſed, ſhe had got on a ſand, and afterwards waſhed over it, or perhaps ſlacked off it. The crew unluckily had left her, and as there has been no account of them, it is much to be feared they are all loſt.

Copy letter from the Captain of the Racehorſe ſloop of war, dated Leith Roads, Dec. 18. to the Collector or Comptroller of the Cuſtoms at Leith.

"I beg leave to inform you, that on Friday morning laſt, a few miles to the eaſtward of Dunbar, we diſcovered a ſloop aſloat, which had been upſet; and on examination, concluded ſhe was laden with deals from Norway. I ſent an officer on ſhore, to the Provoſt Mr Falls, deſcribing the veſſel, and offering every aſſiſtance his Majeſty's ſhip or boats could be of, for the benefit of the ſufferers, if they could ſecond our endeavours from the ſhore, which he moſt willingly complied with, by ſending ten boats, which added to thoſe belonging to his Majeſty's ſhip, towed her nearly within reach of their whale lines by ſun-ſet; and, I have no doubt, they got her in that evening, having little wind from the S. E.; which, together with the flood-tide, had ſet in ſo far up the Frith, as prevented my gaining any intelligence in the morning, of what diſcovery they had been able to make of her deſtination or owners.

"[illegible]s the people of Dunbar knew nothing of her, and as it is probable ſhe might be bound, or belong to Leith, or ſome other port up the Frith, I ſend you what marks we could take. She appears a new ſloop of about 100 tons, fixed bolt-ſprit, properly ſhrouded and ratled, her anchors at the bows, painted without ſide a lead colour, within red, with a large red companion, and the tops of her bitts and bit heads yellow. Her boat [illegible]one or waſhed away, part of the ſail remaining to the gaff and boom which were both broken, and from the ſituation in which ſhe inclined, we conceive ſhe had been laying to in the late eaſtern gale, and had ſhipped a ſea into her main-ſail, which upſet, and left her in that ſtate, a ſtate ſhe did not ſeem to have been in more than a week at fartheſt."

By order of the Governor and Directors of the MUSICAL SOCIETY.

A Concert of SELECT MUSIC will be performed in St Cecilia's Hall, on Friday next the 23d December current.

The Members will pleaſe ſend for their tickets to the uſual place on Thurſday, particular tickets having been ordered for that night, each Member being reſtricted to two. Such Gentlemen as wiſh to be admitted, will put down their names in the liſt as uſual.

At this ſeaſon DR STEER'S OPODELDOC is recommended to the uſe of families, and in particular to thoſe that have the care of children, being the beſt application for Chilblains in the hands and feet, which it removes very ſpeedily, and if uſed in time, will prevent their breaking; it is equally efficacious in the Rheumatiſm, and in Bruiſes, Sprains, and other external complaints.—Sold by H. STEER's at No. 10, Old Bond-Street, and by F. NEWBERY, at No. 45. St Paul's Church Yard, in bottles of one ſize only, price 1s. 9d. each, and 3d. Stamp Duty.

N. B. This Medicine being very much counterfeited, all purchaſers will be careful to obſerve, that on each bottle of the genuine is a label, with the following words: "*Dr Steer's Opoldeldoc, prepared by H. Steer's,*" and as a farther ſecurity, the name of *F. Newbery*, is engraved in all the Stamps by favour of the Commiſſioners of the Stamp-Office, the imitation of which will be a capital offence.

Sold alſo by HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co. at Edinburgh; who have juſt got to hand a quantity of SELTZER, PIERMONT, and HARROWGATE WATERS.

A PHILOSOPHICAL, HISTORICAL, *and* MORAL ESSAY *on* OLD MAIDS. *By a friend to the* SISTERHOOD. *In three volumes*, 8vo.

AFTER a public dedication to the celebrated Miſs Carter, this whimſical and entertaining writer gives the following ſketch of the plan he has adopted in this ſingular performance.

"In proportion as enlightened benevolence and true philoſophy gain credit in the world, it becomes the endeavour of thoſe who write, to make their pen an inſtrument of eſſential ſervice to human nature.

"Many an aſpiring moraliſt, embracing the whole circle of rational creation, delights himſelf with the proſpect of conferring an important benefit on mankind in general; and ſome confining their ambition to a narrower province, content themſelves with ſelecting, for the objects of their attention, a ſingle claſs of mortals, expoſed by their ſituation to particular failings, or oppreſſed by peculiar and unmerited afflictions. A celebrated philoſopher of France * has written a benevolent and admirable eſſay on thoſe unfortunate beings called Authors; and a contemplative, indefatigable philanthropiſt of our own country † has, with equal goodneſs and propriety, produced a treatiſe on Chimney-ſweepers. Diſſimilar as the reſpective evils of theſe different ſufferers may be thought, we may find, on examination, a very ſtriking reſemblance between them, both in the ſervices they perform, and the hardſhips they endure. It is the buſineſs of an author, if he underſtands his profeſſion, to ſweep away thoſe black and bitter particles which form a lodgment on the brain, and to give that degree of cleanlineſs and comfort to the pericranium of his reader, which the bruſh of the chimney-ſweeper ſecures to the houſe of his employer. The rewards which are uſually given to theſe fellow-labourers in the ſervice of mankind, are equally deſtitute of proportion to the benefit which the world receives from their toil. The fate of both is bitter; but the bitterneſs of ſoot itſelf may be conſidered as ſweet, when compared to thoſe troubles and mortifications which ſurround the unfortunate creature, who derives his poor and precarious ſupport from the labours of his pen. Much credit is due to the humane eſſayiſts of France and England, for endeavouring to alleviate the burthens which preſs ſo heavily on theſe two afflicted claſſes of mankind: yet I flatter myſelf with the idea of ſurpaſſing both the French and Engliſh philanthropiſt, by directing my lucubrations to an order of beings, whom I think ſtill more entitled to the regard and protection of an enterpriſing philoſopher: I mean the ſiſterhood of Old Maids; a ſiſterhood which has, perhaps, as many unmerited hardſhips to ſupport as the two ſuffering fraternities above mentioned, and without the ſoothing conſolation, which thoſe fraternities poſſeſs in common, from the idea, that however ill rewarded they may be, they perform a very uſeful and neceſſary part in the motley ſcenes of human life.

"I devote myſelf, with a new ſpecies of Quixotiſm, to the ſervice of Ancient Virginity. It is my intention, in the following work, to redreſs all the wrongs of the autumnal maiden, and to place her, if poſſible, in a ſtate of honour, content, and comfort.—I ſhall begin with a few remarks on the extreme cruelty and injuſtice of the ſarcaſtic contempt ſo frequently laviſhed on Old Maids in general, and of the tendency which ſuch treatment has to afflict, exaſperate, and debaſe the character. I ſhall proceed to point out the particular failings to which the ſituation is peculiarly expoſed; and afterwards dwell on the better qualities which it is calculated to promote. I ſhall then take a general ſurvey of the various neglect and honour, which appears to have been the lot of Old Maids in different ages of the world; and, examining the preſent condition of the ſiſterhood, I ſhall conclude with topics of conſolation and advice.

Having thus explained the plan of my Eſſay, let me profeſs to the Ancient Virgins, whoſe champion I declare myſelf, that I ſhall zealouſly endeavour to afford them both amuſement and inſtruction.

——*I hope to ſteer*
From grave to gay, from lively to ſevere;

and, if my powers prove equal to my wiſhes, I flatter myſelf that my benevolent production will grow ſuch a favourite with them, as to be diſtinguiſhed, in due time, by the more flattering appellation of The Old Maiden's Manual.

As the efficacy of advice is generally proportioned to the eſteem entertained for its author, let me be ſuffered, without an imputation of vanity, to touch on my own diſintereſted conduct in writing this Eſſay. Were I to employ the ſame time and trouble in behalf of other ſuffering ſocieties, namely, that of our diſgraced commanders or diſcarded ſtateſmen, I might (paradoxical as the aſſertion may appear) I certainly might acquire either place or penſion by ſuch labour; ſince it ſeems to be a maxim of ſtate to replace ſuch public ſervants as are peculiarly loaded with public deteſtation; and the deeper a diſbanded politician may ſink in infamy, the higher he will be found to riſe in his chances of regaining power. But, in the preſent caſe, I can have no ſuch proſpect to ſtimulate my pen; for, though the perſons for whom I write cannot be ſaid to poſſeſs the favour of the public, yet I ſolemnly proteſt, I have no expectation that any one of them will be admitted into the cabinet of any potentate or prime miniſter in all the kingdoms of Europe, or obtain any influence in the United States of America.

"A word on my title-page, and I ſhall cloſe my introduction. I was at firſt afraid, that the name of *An Eſſay on Old Maids* might entrap ſome indelicate reader, by its ſimiliarity to the title of a work, which threw our whole nation into a ferment, when a private indecorum was made an inſtrument of public iniquity. But I have ſince reflected, that if any ſuch reader is ſo deceived, *he* (for readers of that claſs muſt undoubtedly be maſculine) he will be very properly puniſhed for the viciouſneſs of his expectation, by the loſs of the little money which theſe pages will coſt. Diſappointed he will certainly be, as it is the ſole purpoſe of this eſſay to promote the circulation of good-will and good-humour in bodies where they are frequently ſuppoſed to ſtagnate; and to effect this laudable deſign, ſometimes with a very ſerious and ſometimes with a ſmiling countenance, but never overſtepping the line of modeſty and good manners."

* Mr d'Alembert.

† The amiable traveller, Jonas Hanway, Eſq; whoſe pen has been [illegible]duouſly employed, for half a century, in the [illegible]ms of Humanity,

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ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Dec. 13. Glaſgow, Walker, from Leith, in ballaſt.—16. Burdon, Hogg, from Memel, with timber; Villa Nova, Simpſon, from ditto, with ditto.—17. Jean, Clark, from Inverkeithing, with coals.—18. Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; Peggy, Aimer, from London, with goods; James and Mary, Hutſon, from Berwick, with wheat and oats.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Dec. 13. Molly, Kerr, from Milford, with timber; Charles Fox, Williamſon, from Wales, with bark.—15. Three Buſſes from the herring fiſhing.

SAILED, Dec. 15. Jenny, Campbell, for Balfaſt, with goods; Dolphin, M'Kay, for Newry, with ditto; Fleſher, Flint, for Whitehaven, with ditto; Martha, Flint, for ditto, with ditto.—14. Two Siſters, M'Culloch, for Galway, with ditto; Cambreas Cutter on a cruiſe,—16. Lion, Donaldſon, for Charleſtown, goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Dec. 16. Harriot, Gibſon, from Lynn, with barley.
Friendſhip, Campbell, from London, with goods.
Katty, Guthrie, from Riga, with codilla, hemp, and flax.
Doctor, Duncan, from Hamburgh, with oak plank.
Peterſburgh, Brown, from Wiſbeach, with wheat.
Lady Elizabeth, Gray, from Stockton, with cheeſe, &c.
Friendſhip, Donaldſon, from Hull, with goods.
Friendſhip, Forſyth, from Rotterdam, with ditto.
Martha, Cock, from Lynn, with wheat.
Adventure, Lumſdain, from Peterſburgh, with goods.
Carron Packet, Walker, from Carron, with yetlin.
19. James and David, Mudie, from Riga, with goods.
Ebenezer, Jackſon, from Blackney, with barley.
Induſtry, Marchant, from Berwick, with grain.
Garland, Ballantine, from Konninſberg, with oats.
Robert and Mary, Foſter, from Warren, with grain.
True Blue, Galbreath, from Glaſgow, with mahogany.
Mary, Millar, from Campvere, in ballaſt.
Unity, Scotland, from London, with goods.
Frank Ikes, Holſt, from Hamburgh, with ditto.

SAILED,

16. William and John, Hunter, for Hull, with goods.
James's, Sommervail, for Newcaſtle, with ditto.
Elliock, Tapp, for Campvere, with lead.
Lady Elizabeth, Gray, for Stockton, with goods.
19. Star, Ritchie, for London, with goods.
Endeavour, Marſhall, for ditto, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 9.

	Beſt.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20s. 0d.	19 s. 0 d.	18 0d.
Barley,	15 0	14 6	13 0
Oats,	11 6	10 6	9 0
Peaſe.	11 0	10 6	10 0

JOHN SWANSTON,

At the Head of Carrubber's Cloſe,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to the public in general, but to the worthy trades people of Edinburgh in particular, for their long continued favours. Begs leave to acquaint them, That his large Stock of TEAS, FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITS, are ſelling as follows: Beſt Double Rum, 8s. 6d.; Single ditto, 6s.; Coniac Brandy, 9s.; French ditto, 7s.; Common ditto, 6s.; Beſt Foreign Gin, 7s.; Common ditto, 4s. 6d.; Fairntoſh, 5s.; Fine Old Whiſky, 4s; ditto, 3s. 4d. per gallon: Soap, 6½d.; Beſt Starch, 7d.; ditto, 6d.; Currants and Raiſins, 6d. per lib. The Teas are moſtly all Gottenburgh, being lately purchaſed from his Majeſty's warehouſes, and ſold from 2s. to 9s. per lib.

J. SWANSTON will venture to aſſure his friends, that his goods are equal, if not ſuperior, to any thing of late offered to ſale. Sugars at prime coſt; and commiſſions attended to.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE, or *New Fire-Office*,

LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

THE DIRECTORS of this Office return the thanks of the Company, for the great encouragement it has received in Scotland.

They are happy to find, that their Rates and Conditions are honoured with public approbation, which has been manifeſted in the metropolis, and in moſt of the principal cities and towns in Great Britain.

The Company's Agents for Scotland, are

JOHN STENHOUSE, Eſq;	Edinburgh.
Meſſ. LOUDOWN, CRAIGIE, and CO.	Glaſgow.
Mr THOMAS SANDEMAN,	Perth.

Printed Acquittances for Premiums falling due at Chriſtmas, are now in the hands of the Agents.

, The Public are requeſted to obſerve, that this is not one of theſe Contributionſhip Companies, in which perſons aſſured are liable for the loſſes of others. The Policies of this Company contain a full engagement to pay the whole amount of loſſes ſuſtained, without any deduction whatever.

N. B. This Office was the firſt that made ſo fair a contract with the Public.

DISTILLERY.

Edinburgh, Dec 16. 1785.

WHICH day the CORPORATION of BAKERS being duly aſſembled, and having taken under conſideration how much the country in general, and the trade in particular, would be affected, if the Diſtilleries, which at preſent furniſh them with yeſt, were aboliſhed; unanimouſly reſolved to give every aſſiſtance in their power, as a body corporate, for procuring ſuch equitable and reaſonable terms to the Diſtillers of Scotland, as will inſure their continuance, and free them from the difficulties and embarraſſments with which they are at preſent loaded, and which nearly amount to a total prohibition in Scotland of that branch of buſineſs.

Extracted by ALEX. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT of the SALE of LANDS,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

THE Sale of the Lands of Nether Horſbrugh and Caberſton, in the county of Peebles, and of the Lands of Elliesland in the county of Dumfries, which was advertiſed to have been upon Monday 16th January next, is PUT OFF until the month of June next, between and which time the day of ſale will be of new advertiſed.

A COAL in STIRLINGSHIRE to LET.

THE COAL upon the Eſtate of WESTER GREENYARDS will be LET in leaſe for any length of time, to encourage tackſmen to fit the ſame, having never been worked. Greenyards is ſituated on the north of the turnpike road from Falkirk, about two and a half miles from Stirling, and marches with Bannockburn, near the village of Newmarket, where the property ſuppoſed to contain the ſeams of coal amounts to 130 acres and upwards, lying nearer Stirling, with acceſs to the turnpike road, and much nearer the river Forth, than any going coal in that neighbourhood. Mr Thomas Tilt tenant in Weſter Greenyards place, will ſhow the ſurface ground, and give ſuch information as may be required.

Firſt Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, Alexander M'Dougald, Auditors clerk in Exchequer, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt ALEXANDER CALDER, writer in Edinburgh, only lawful ſon of the deceaſed Patrick Calder of Lynager, and all and ſundry his Creditors,—the Lord Eſkgrove, by interlocutor, of date 16th December 1785, nominated the Lord Ankerville of courſe to rank the ſaid Creditors, and aſſigned the 1ſt day of February next, to all and ſundry the Creditors, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them, againſt the ſaid deceaſed Patrick Calder or his eſtate; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and that for the Firſt Term: And appointed this notice thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 4th March, 1786, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordſhip, and Barrony of KILMARNOCK, holden of the Crown, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, holden of a ſubject, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the pariſhes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, and county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premiſſes, is at preſent about 2100 l. Sterling. And the valued rent of the lordſhip of Kilmarnock is 3530 l. 2s. Scots, and of Barleith and Blair 275 l. Scots. The eſtate is altogether encloſed, having acceſs to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, ſituated in the heart of a pleaſant and plentiful country, and ſurrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with ſeveral eſtates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordſhip. There is an inexhauſtible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at preſent two coal works going to great advantage, for home conſumpt, and for exportation, which may be further greatly increaſed.

There is alſo upon this eſtate, and near the ſea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Iriſh, and other foreign markets, is very great, ſo that it yields at preſent 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, and, in the hands of perſons of ſkill, might much exceed that ſum. The country round abounds in limeſtone quarries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improved, and the rents encreaſed at the expiry of the current leaſes. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the eſtate, with a very numerous vaſſalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the caſualties of ſuperiority become very conſiderable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordſhip is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

For the encouragement of purchaſers the whole premiſſes will be put up to ſale at 58,000 l.

LOT II. At ſame time and place will be alſo expoſed to ſale, the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, holden of the Crown, with the preſent valuable going coal-work therein, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Kilmarnock. The yearly free rent of Bushby is upon leaſe 54 l. 8d. Sterling, but it is ſubſet at 150 l. Sterling, excluſive of the coal, which is at preſent in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, and the valued rent of Bushby is 214 l. Scots.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharſon, Eſq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; with whom may be ſeen the rental and leaſes, title-deeds, plans of the eſtate, and conditions of ſale.

GAINERS of PREMIUMS for Flax-Raising,

Crop 1784.——Continued from our paper of Monday last.

LANARKSHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.		
Wm. Gray	Lethamhill	Baronyp. Glasg.	2	8	9
Andrew Robb	Ditto	ditto	0	19	6
Wm. Hunter	Lightburn	ditto	0	19	6
James Marshall	Springbog	ditto	1	19	0
Andrew Gilmour	Steps	ditto	0	16	3
John Allan	Auchinairn	Calder	1	12	6
George Orr	Leckethill	ditto	0	19	6
Hugh Miller	Limloch	ditto	2	8	9
Robert Morison	Easter Limloch	ditto	0	13	0
Rob. Williamson & Co.	Rabryston	ditto	7	10	0
Robert Williamson	Whitehill	ditto	17	5	0
Alex. Neilson	Cathurn	Cambusnethan	0	13	0
Wm. White	Crofthead	Carnwath	0	13	0
Robert Goldie	Hamiltonmuir	Hamilton	0	16	3
Gavin Scott	Auchinglen	Lanark	0	15	0
Alex. Hamilton	Bankhead	Newmonkland	4	1	3
John Henry	Easter Conespie	ditto	5	8	9
James Bell	Mavisbank	ditto	1	12	6
Anderson and Calder	Mayvet	ditto	2	5	6
Wm. Lang	Wester Mayvet	ditto	1	6	0
Wm. Anderson	Rochsales	ditto	1	10	0
James Forsyth	Roughcraig	ditto	1	10	0
Wm. Inglis	ditto	ditto	1	10	0
Wm Hamilton & Co.	Barochnie	Old Monkland	4	10	0
Thomas Miller	ditto	ditto	0	15	0
James Brechin	Blackyards	ditto	1	6	0
John Allan and Co.	Colehill	ditto	1	6	0
Wm. Stewart	Hallhill	ditto	0	19	6
John Clydsdale	Hillhead	ditto	0	15	0
Thomas Brown	ditto	ditto	3	15	0
John Fleming	Roseball	ditto	4	10	0
John Marshall	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
John Dow	ditto	ditto	1	6	0
James Forrest	Rinns	ditto	0	16	3
Wm. Black	Woodend	ditto	0	15	0
Wm. Brownlie	Ladylands	Shotts	1	6	0
Wm Steel	Meadowhead	ditto	0	15	0
Wm. Jack	Lochfield	ditto	0	16	3

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

Rob. & John Young	Dalmeny	Dalmeny	4	10	0
Robert Young	ditto	ditto	2	12	6
Rob. & John Young	ditto	ditto	3	15	0

PERTHSHIRE.

Adam Warden	Alyth Parks	Alyth	0	19	6
James Patton	Bellston	Auchtergaven	0	13	0
Peter & Wm. Patton	Bewhern	ditto	0	19	6
David Burn	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
John Shepherd	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
John & And. Patton	ditto	ditto	0	19	6
Ann Reid	Jackston	ditto	1	6	0
Thomas Dow	Meikle Obny	ditto	1	6	0
John Dow	ditto	ditto	1	6	0
Peter Dow	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Patrick Marshall	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Wm. Donaldson	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Wm. Gow	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Thomas M'Farlane	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Andrew Dow	Nether Obny	ditto	0	19	6
Crichton & Constable	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
James Mullions	Rashyley	ditto	0	13	0
James Thomas	Ordonachie	ditto	1	6	0
John Playfair	Cupargrange	Bendochy	1	12	6
Wm Rodger	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
David Kirkaldy	Southfield	ditto	1	19	0
Peter Rodger	Rychill	ditto	0	15	0
John Constable	Welltown	Blairgowrie	1	6	0
Jacob Low	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
James Proudfoot	Haughend	Caputh	1	19	0
Thomas Shepherd	Souterhouses	Cargill	1	6	0
Patrick Gow	Dalginross	Comrie	0	13	0
Ferguson & M'Intyre	Tullybanachar	ditto	3	5	0
Patrick M'Ara	Clashinlian	Crieff	0	13	0
Andrew Clow	Corrievechtor	ditto	0	16	3
John Clow	Ferntoun	ditto	1	9	3
Caw and Tainsh	Milnab	ditto	2	12	0
James Tainsh	Pitenzie	ditto	0	13	0
John Ailan	Pittentian	ditto	1	9	3
John & Rob. Sharp	ditto	ditto	1	2	9
John Dick	Upper Garncaber	Doun	0	13	0
John Sommers	Jorn	ditto	1	6	0
John Marshall	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
John Simers	Lochfield	ditto	0	13	0
John Buist	Ecclesmagirdle	ditto	0	16	3
John Robertson	Kinmounth	Dumbarnie	2	5	6
James Jack	Duthiestown	Dunblane	1	6	0
Henry Eadie	Dunblane Lands	ditto	0	13	0
Walter Dun	Glenhead	ditto	1	12	6
Henry Stirling	Keirpark	ditto	1	19	0
John Buchanan	Lannerick	ditto	0	19	6
Richard Knox	Ochlochie	ditto	3	5	0
James Sharp	Ochintake	ditto	1	6	0
James Dawson	Stockbrigs	ditto	2	12	0
Robert Reid	Whitecrosses	ditto	0	19	6
Alex. Stewart	Dalguise Mains	Little Dunkeld	1	9	3
Donald Stewart	Middle Dalguise	ditto	0	16	3
Andrew Duff	Inver	ditto	0	13	0
John Greig	Bunzian	Forgandenny	0	13	0
Wm Roy and Co.	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Miller & Barclay	ditto	ditto	1	6	0
James Ritchie	Boat of Forgan	ditto	1	2	9
John Whyte	Kirkton	Forteviot	1	6	0
John Dryfdale	Clathybeg	Gask	1	9	3
Pat. M'Martin & Co.	Moerlanich	Kenmore	1	10	0
Cha. Campbell, Esq;	Boreland	Killin	3	3	9
John Robson	Finlarig	ditto	2	8	9
Andrew Lorney	Balthaic	Kinfauns	1	19	0
Arch. Paterson	Greenyards	Leeropt	1	6	0
Robert Dick	Ballikilwie	Logierait	0	13	0
Alex. M'Farlane	Balluachdrach	ditto	1	19	0
Robertson & Reid	Easterтyre	ditto	4	4	6
Donald M'Intosh	Kirandrum	ditto	0	19	6
Alex. Drummond	Burnside	Longforgan	0	16	3
Patrick Hunter	East Newton	ditto	0	13	0
Steill and Bruce	Millhill	ditto	1	19	0
Alex. Nicol	Myreside	ditto	1	10	0
James Smith	West Pilmore	ditto	0	16	3
Ja. Smith, jun.	East Pilmore	ditto	0	13	0
David Stewart	Frotick	ditto	1	15	9
Andrew Barron	Balmyle	Meigle	1	6	0
David Ritchie	Cassockie	Methven	1	6	0
Alex. Young	Cloag	ditto	0	13	0
Hugh Gorrie	Meckyane	ditto	1	2	9
Carse & Rutherford	Methven Parks	ditto	1	6	0
John Miller	Myreside	ditto	1	2	9
Andrew Scott & Co.	Whitebank	ditto	1	9	3
Wm. Kinloch	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Thomas Pearson	Bankhead	Monedie	1	6	3
Peter and Ja. Young	Cramflit	ditto	1	9	3
James Dow	Fostens	ditto	1	2	9
Wm. Gerrie	Gallybanks	ditto	0	13	0
Thomas Martine	Leadmore	ditto	0	13	0
John Rannie	Mains of Logiealmond	ditto	0	13	0
John Hally	Milnhaugh	ditto	0	13	0
Wm. Robertson	Monedie Rodger	ditto	0	13	0
Peter Robertson	Clathick	Monyvaird	0	16	3
Alex. Comrie	ditto	ditto	0	16	3
Andrew Forbes	Cuilt	Monzie	0	19	6
Robert Maxton	ditto	ditto	1	2	9
John Anderson	Monzie	ditto	0	16	3
James Robertson	Whitecraig	Mouline	1	12	6
Taylor and Bayne	Balloch	Muthil	2	5	0
John Taylor	Concraig	ditto	0	13	0
Alex. M'Leish	Cultemeldich	ditto	0	13	0
Wm. M'Leish	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
James Whytet	Dachlowan	ditto	0	19	6
Patrick Carmichael	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
John Faichney	Drumwhar	ditto	0	13	0
Peter Reid	Findal	ditto	1	12	6
John Graham	Lintibert	ditto	1	19	0
Edward Bayne	Newrow	ditto	2	5	0
David Porteous	Strageth	ditto	1	10	0
Wm. Bayne	ditto	ditto	1	2	9
John M'Laren	Strageth Haugh	ditto	0	13	0
John Martin	Netherton of Abruthven	Aucherarder	1	2	9
Wm. Gibson	Belhie	ditto	1	12	6
John Burnet	Castle	ditto	1	6	0
Tho. Gibson	Netherton of Coull	ditto	0	16	3
James Hepburn	Damside	ditto	1	9	3
James Stewart	Auchterarder	ditto	0	13	0
John Mailer	Pow Hillock	ditto	1	6	0
John Clement	Waulkmill	ditto	1	9	3
Thomas Harvie	Grahamston	Port	5	4	0
Wm. Harvie	Shanochale	ditto	5	4	0
Thomas Duffus	Eastmill	Rattray	1	6	0
George Duffus	Milton	ditto	1	6	0
Wm. Robertson	Upper Pitcairn	ditto	1	6	0
George Davidson	Gardrum	St Martin's	0	13	0
James Paton	Wester Preston	ditto	0	13	0
David Millar	Lethendy	Scoon	1	12	6
Wm. Turnbull	Newlands	ditto	0	13	0
David Gardner	Scoon Parks	ditto	1	6	0
Duncan M'Quan	Glentarf	Strowan	3	18	0
Donald Ferguson	Carse of Lennoch	ditto	0	13	0
Peter Comrie	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
John Key	Strowan	ditto	1	6	0
James Key	ditto	ditto	1	6	0
James M'Rostie	ditto	ditto	0	19	6
Patrick M'Rostie	ditto	ditto	0	19	6
James Sharp	Trowan	ditto	0	19	6
Patrick Alexander	Carse of ditto	ditto	0	19	6
John Key	Carse of ditto	Strowan	0	13	0
Alexander Gibson	Lawhill	Trinity Gask	1	6	0
James Sim	ditto	ditto	0	13	0
Andrew Ross	ditto	ditto	0	16	3
Thomas Stalker	ditto	ditto	0	19	6
Andrew Kempie	North Kinkell	ditto	0	13	0
Peter Martin	ditto	ditto	0	16	3

ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

Andrew Scott	Nether Ancrum	Ancrum	0	13	0

STIRLING-SHIRE.

Wm. Galbraith	Easter Blairsteth	Baldernock	3	5	0
James Hunter	Hayston	Campsie	0	13	0
Wm. Lang	Mayet-dub	Denny	2	12	0
George Gibb	Westfield	ditto	3	18	0
Wm. Graham	Gowston	Drummond	0	19	6
Bachop and Chrysties	Bogend	Dunypace	2	5	6
Bachop and Bairds	ditto	ditto	3	5	0
James Kirkwood	Kirkland	ditto	2	12	0
Alex. Cook and Co.	Quarter Parks	ditto	3	18	0
John Burn	Gargunnock Mains	Gargunnock	2	5	6
James Drew and Co.	Dougalstoun	New Kilpatrick	2	8	9
James Gibb and Co.	Easter Sauchie	St Ninian's	3	18	0

WIGTON-SHIRE.

John M'Ewen	Laigh Culgroat	Stoneykirk	3	0	0

SECOND CLASS.

Being Premiums at the rate of 9d. per peck, Linlithgow barley measure, for Lintseed saved for sowing, no premium being allowed where the produce was less than 25 pecks from an acre.

BANFF-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums. L.	s.	d.
Mungo Rannie	Clune	Deskford	1	19	9
John Ross	Mains of Durn	Fordyce	5	3	6

EDINBURGH-SHIRE.

Robert Wight	Kingsknows	Colington	7	8	6
Wm. Laurie	Parduvine	Primrose	3	3	0

FORFAR-SHIRE.

Robert Smart	Law of Craigie	Logie-Pert	4	2	6

HADDINGTON-SHIRE.

Thomas Hay	Craigielaw	Aberlady	5	19	3
Lewis Gordon	Blackhouse	Haddington	4	16	9
James King	Slateford	ditto	2	0	6

KINCARDINE-SHIRE.

David Croll and Co.	Morphy	St Cyrus	4	0	3

LANARK-SHIRE.

John Jack	Lanark Crofts	Lanark	0	19	6

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

Rob. and John Young	Dalmeny	Dalmeny	6	4	6
Robert Young	ditto	ditto	2	2	0

PERTH-SHIRE.

John Burn	Muirlands	Aughtergaven	1	5	6
James Thomas	Ordonachie	ditto	1	17	6
James Mullions	Rashyley	ditto	1	1	0
John Playfair	Cupargrange	Bendochy	2	8	0
James Proudfoot	Haughend	Caputh	2	1	3
John Buist	Ecclesmagirdle	Dron	1	2	6
Andrew Duff	Inver	Little Dunkeld	1	0	3
Robert Dick	Ballikilwie	Logierait	0	18	9
Alexander M'Farlane	Balluachdrach	ditto	3	9	0
Donald M'Intosh	Kirrandrum	ditto	1	4	0
Alexander Drummond	Burnside	Longforgan	1	7	0
James Smith	West Pilmore	ditto	1	10	9
James Smith junior	East Pilmore	ditto	1	0	3
Andrew Baron	Balmyle	Meigle	2	0	6
Thomas Harvie	Grahamston	Port	7	16	0
Wm. Harvie	Shanochale	ditto	7	13	0

ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

Andrew Scott	Nether Ancrum	Ancrum	0	19	6

STIRLING-SHIRE.

John Burn	Gargunnock Mains	Gargunnock	3	9	0

These Premiums will be paid at this Office, upon Receipts in the following form, viz.

"Received by me (*the gainer's name and designation to be here inserted*) "from Robert Arbuthnot, Secretary to the Trustees for Manufactures, "the sum of Sterling of premium for stones of "skutched flax (or pecks of lintseed), raised crop 1784, on "acres ground, in the farm of parish of "and shire of In witness whereof I have sub- "scribed this receipt, at the day of "one thousand seven hundred and eighty years.

"(*The subscription here.*)"

By order of the Board,
ROB. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

*** Every recept for Two Pounds, and upwards, must be wrote upon paper stamped agreeable to act of Parliament.

N. B. It is to be observed, that all those who did not transmit affidavits of their produce previous to the 1st of October last, the time limited by the Board's former advertisement for receiving them, are precluded from the premium.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Jenny and Peggy, Captain Archibald Young, and to be Sold for ready money, a Cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Lexia Raisins, Figs — In casks.
Muscatelle Raisins, Bloom Raisins, Jordan Almonds — In small boxes.
White Wine Grapes in jars.
Lemons, China Oranges — In chests and half chests.

ALSO,

Just arrived from Seville, in the Ann, Captain Peter Lockhart, a Cargo of China and Bitter Oranges.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

TO be SOLD by way of public roup, in the house of Bailie Robert Roughead, inn-keeper in Haddington, upon Friday the 30th day of December current, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

The Farm and Lands of BROWNSMAINS,

lying in the parish of Haddington, and upon the south side of the post road, near Gladsmuirkirk, consisting of about 35 acres well inclosed and subdivided, and a good mains upon the same.

For further particulars apply to Robert Cairns, at Brownsmains, the proprietor, or John Craw, writer in Haddington, in whose hands the progress of writs and articles of roup are to be seen.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Coffeehouse of Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 25th day of January 1786, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

A LARGE Tenement of Houses, Yard, and

Pertinents, lying in the Bridgend of DUMFRIES; also a Small Tenement and Yard opposite the said large tenement, lying at the side of the water of Nith, belonging to the representatives of the deceased James Howat, wright there.

The articles of sale and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of Edward Hyslop, writer in Dumfries; to whom, or to John Martin, baker there, by whom the said subjects are to be exposed, or John Dickson, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands a copy of the said articles of sale are lodged, intending purchasers may apply for further information.

SECOND NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of John Rait of Annistoun, Esq; with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against WILLIAM GRAY, only son of the deceased John Gray of Balledgarno, and his Creditors, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated the 7th of December 1785, nominated Lord Hailes of course to be Ordinary to the Ranking of the said Creditors, and assigned the 20th day of January next, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate; and that for the First Term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation. And ordained notice thereof to inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after the date of said interlocutor, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late HUGH POLLOCK, Cooper in Leith.

SUCH as are indebted to the late Hugh Pollock, are requested to pay up their debts to Thomas Thomson, merchant in Leith, who is authorised by the tutors and curators of Hugh Pollock, only son of the late Hugh Pollock, to receive and discharge same. And all such as have demands against the said late Hugh Pollock, are desired to transmit exact notes of the same, and how constituted, to the said Thomas Thomson, that the same may be settled.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE,

SHOPS AND HOUSES IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 18th January next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

There will be sold, at the same time, THREE STOREYS of the CORNER HOUSE situated at the east end of Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, in three lots.

The first lot is occupied by Mr Spottiswood as a Carron warehouse, and by Mr Walker as a hotel. The second lot, under the above, is occupied by David Smith grocer, and Alexander Smith upholsterer. The third lot is the sunk storey, occupied by Mr Comb as an oyster-house: It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars under the pavement, which will be divided amongst the purchasers of the different lots.

The title-deeds of these several subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

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